(2) The question does not arise in view of the above answer.
(3) Do.
(4) Do.

Chittur Municipality.

25. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the proceedings of the meeting of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipal Council published on Part II, page 11 of the Cochin Government Gazette of 27th Chingam 1107.—

(a) whether their attention has been called to the resolution II;
(b) what is the width of the lane now existing;
(c) when was the land for the same acquired;
(d) is this lane not for scavenging purposes alone;
(e) how many houses are served by this lane;
(f) is the lane situate in a congested locality, why this proposal for widening;

(g) whose is the house that is served at the blind end of the lane?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar—(a) Yes.
(b) 10 links.
(c) In 1092.
(d) Yes.
(e) 8 houses are intended to be conserved by this lane.
(f) No; the proposal for widening the lane is in the interests of sanitation and proper drainage.
(g) Mr. C. S. Ramachandra Ayyar's.

26. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—With reference to resolution XXVIII,

(a) how many tenders were there and what were their tender reductions for the construction of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipal Office building;
(b) why preference was given to the tender of the petitioner;
(c) (1) what was the date of the tender and (2) what the dates of acceptance by the Municipality and (3) of sanction by the Government;
(d) for what month is the lead charge for water claimed in the petition;
(e) what unforeseen circumstances did happen between the tendering and beginning of the work that did justify this claim for lead charges;

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(f) have the Government sanctioned this amount?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Two tenders at the estimated rates.

(b) The petitioner's tender was preferred in view of the Council resolution appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

(c) 1. Date of tender 21st Kumbham 1105.

2. Date of acceptance by the Municipality, 21st Kumbham 1105.

3. Date of Government sanction, 8th Meenam 1105.

(d) For three months from 1st Meenam 1105.

(e) None.

(f) No.

Sending of documents by Registry Office.

27. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the system of sending by post that is vogue in British India at the owner's expense of documents and copies of documents to the respective owners and applicants by the Registry Office?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Population of State.

28. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total population of the State according to the recent census?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—12,05,016.

29. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of:—

(a) Nambudiris

(b) Paradesi Brahmins

(c) Nairs

(d) Ezhuvas

(e) Christians

(f) Muhamadans

in the State according to the recent Census

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) 5,918.

(b) 34,161. Embran 1,571
Gauda 627
Gujarati 206
Konkani 9,661

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